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CHECK YOUR
SMOKE DETECTOR!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IT'S THE
HOTTEST TITLE
ON THE SHELF!

AND IT'S
GOING
FAST!!

IN
THIS ISSUE:
"OLYMPIC
TRIAL
AND
ERROR"



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IS THE ONLY BASEBALL PLAYER WHO CAN HIT A LINE DRIVE AND CATCH IT HIMSELF!

IN "OLYMPIC TRIALS and ERRORS (part I)

THAT'S WHY HE'S MY SPORTS HERO!

GOT IT!

THUNK!



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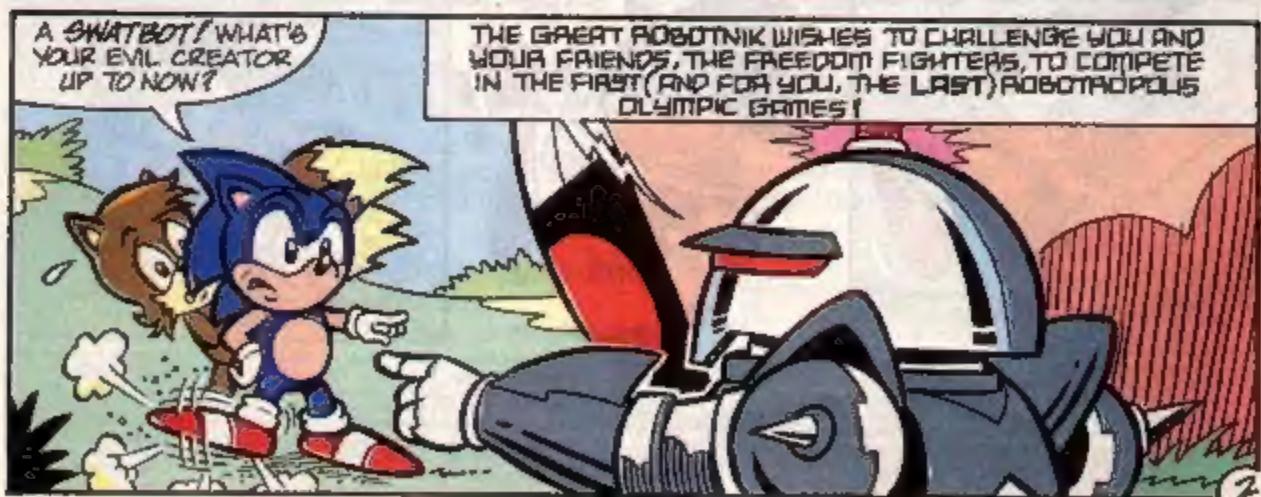
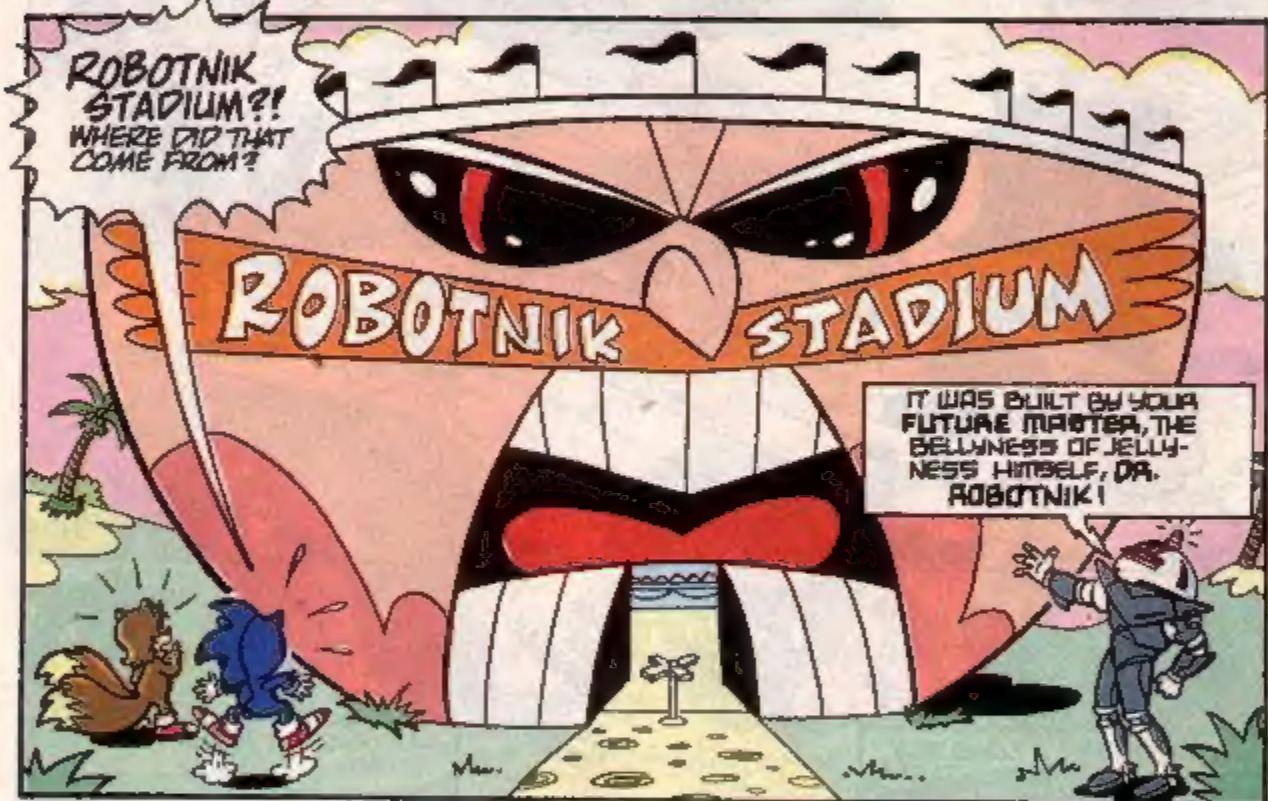
NOW I'LL HIT A LONG FLY BALL, TAILS!



AND SNATCH IT EVEN BEFORE IT HITS THE...

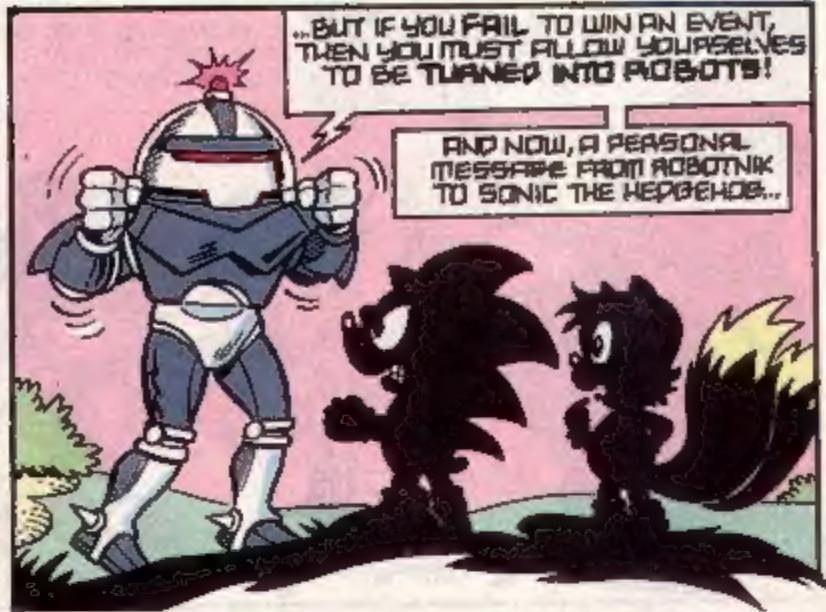
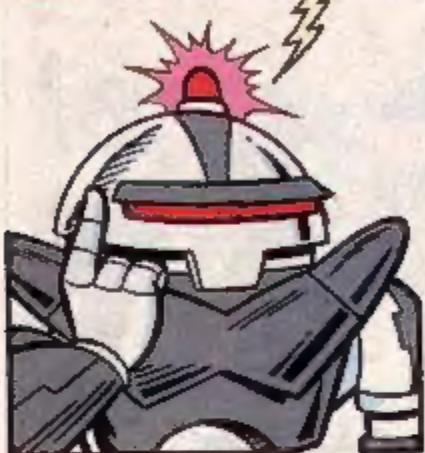


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IF YOUR TEAM CAN WIN ONE OUT OF FOUR EVENTS, MY MASTER PROMISES TO RETURN PLANET MOBIUS TO NORMAL...

...BUT IF YOU FAIL TO WIN AN EVENT, THEN YOU MUST ALLOW YOURSELVES TO BE TURNED INTO PROBOTS!



...YOU CAN'T BEAT US! -
NYAH-NYAH-NYAH-NYAH!

OOOHH!
I HATE THAT!

TELL ROBOTNIK THAT THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ACCEPT HIS CHALLENGE! IN FACT, I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT MY FRIENDS WILL SAY!



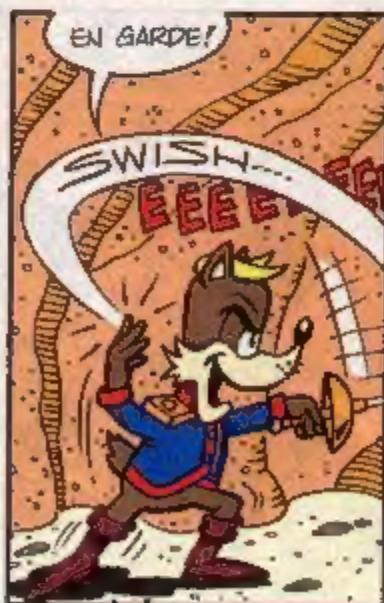
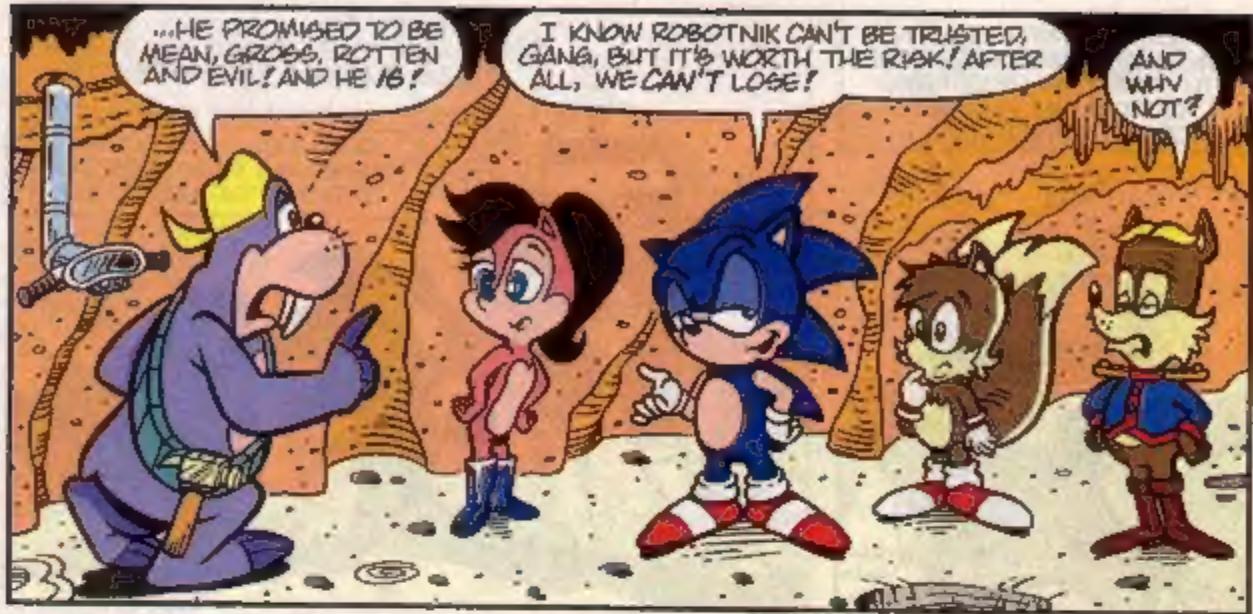
BACK AT KNOTHOLE FOREST...

NO WAY, SONIC!

IT'S GOT TO BE A TRICK,
SONIC! ROBOTNIK NEVER
KEEP HIS PROMISES!

OH YES HE DOES,
PRINCESS SALLY!





"SIGH! ANTOINE IS RIGHT, GUYS!
I'LL STAY HOME AND WATCH
THE OLYMPICS ON RBV!"

BUT,
TAILS...

WHY?

HEY! I'VE GOT A GREAT
IDEA! I'LL DO A SCULPTURE
OF SONIC TO SURPRISE
HIM WITH WHEN HE
WINS THE OLYMPICS!

* ROBOTNIK BELLY VISION Ed.



ON THE FOLLOWING DAY AT ROBOTNIK STADIUM...

YOUR ENEMIES
HAVE ARRIVED, OH
SLEAZEMEISTER!

PERFECT! ARE YOU
SURE SONIC'S NOT
WEARING HIS SPECIAL
SNEAKERS, SWATBOT?

POSITIVE, MASTER!
AFTER DELIVERING
YOUR MESSAGE, I
FOLLOWED THE
HEDGEHOG!



"AND WHEN WE TOOK OFF HIS SNEAKERS TO GO
SWIMMING, I STOLE THEM..."



"...AND REPLACED THEM WITH
THE SPECIAL LOOK-A-LIKE,
ENERGY-DRAINING
SNEAKERS THAT YOU
INVENTED!"





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1st OLYMPIC TRIALS (PART II) and ERRORS!

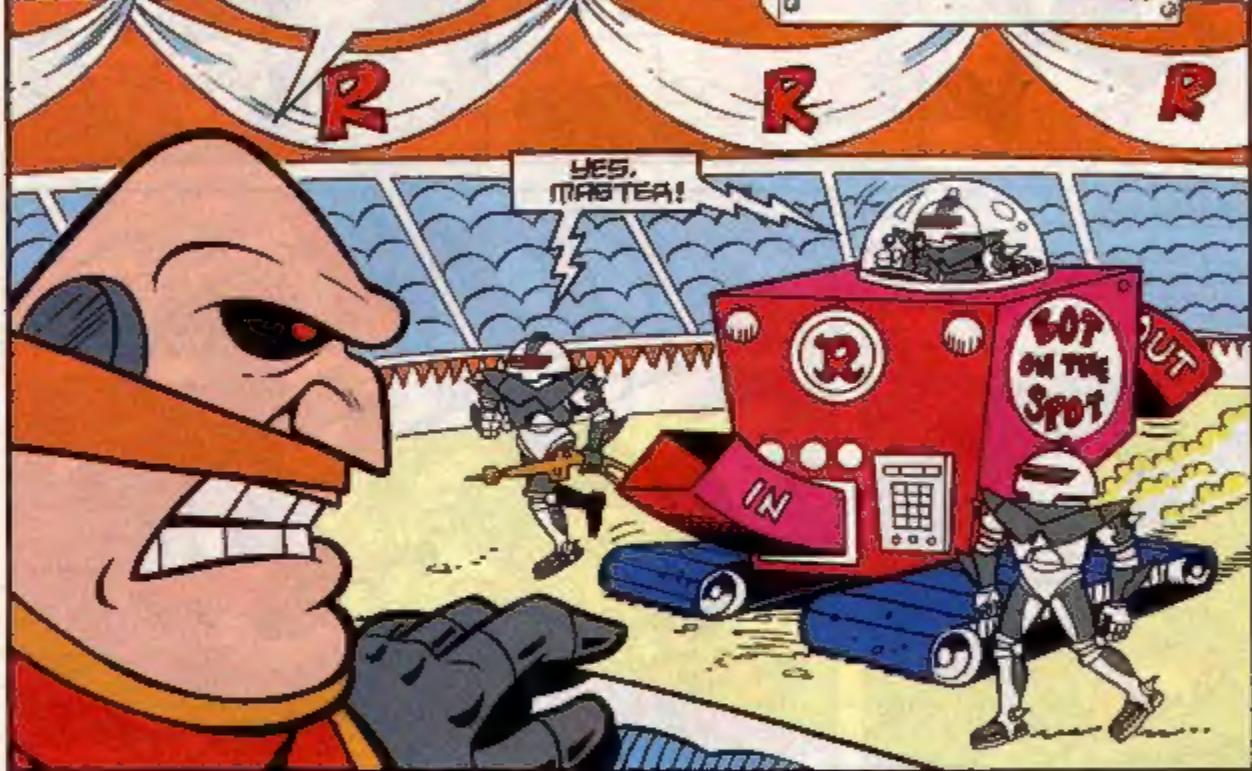
HAS HAD HIS ENERGY DRAINED BY MY SNEAKY SNEAKERS!

I WILL WIN THE OLYMPICS! PREPARE THE PORTABLE ROBOT MAKING MACHINE!

SCOREBOARD

THEM - (LOSERS)

US - (WINNERS)



HOLD ON, ROBOTNIK! IF SONIC CAN'T COMPETE, THEN ANTOINE, BOOMER AND I WILL TAKE HIS PLACE!



WE WILL!

VERY WELL, PRINCESS GALLY! I'LL ENJOY WATCHING YOU TRY TO DEFEAT MY TEAM OF EVIL AND POWERFUL BADNIKS!



AND SO THE GAMES BEGIN WITH THREE EVENTS: THE LONG JUMP...

FIRST, THE PERFECT APPROACH!



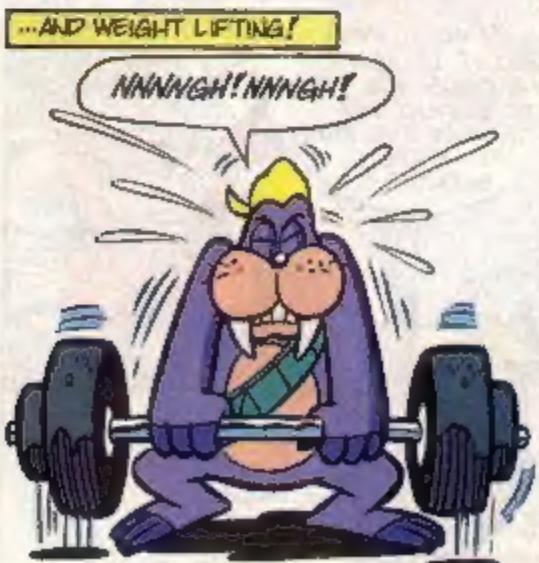
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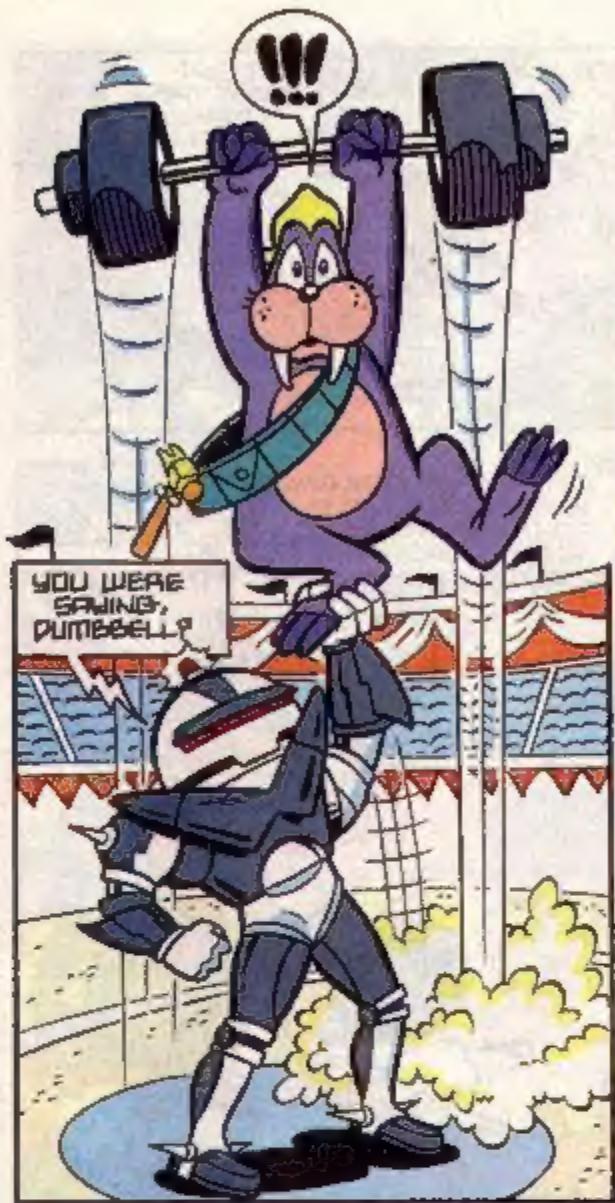
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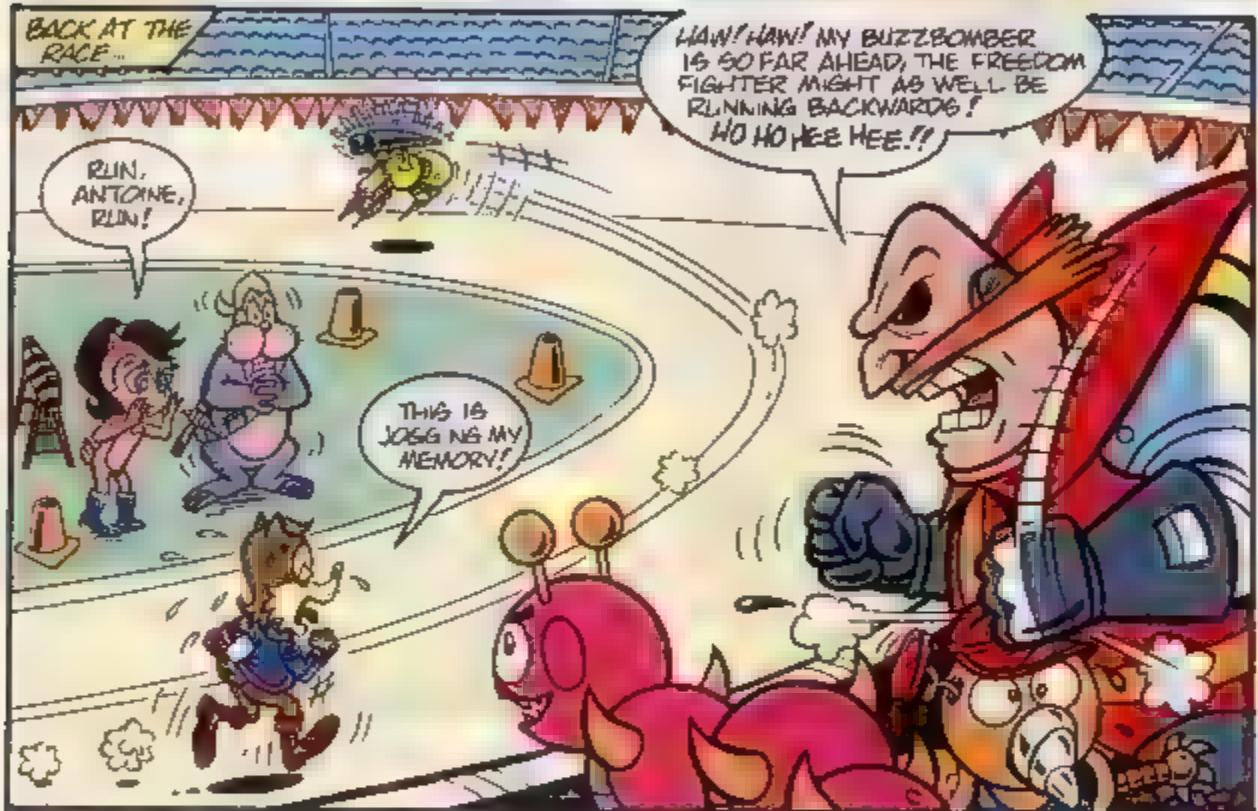


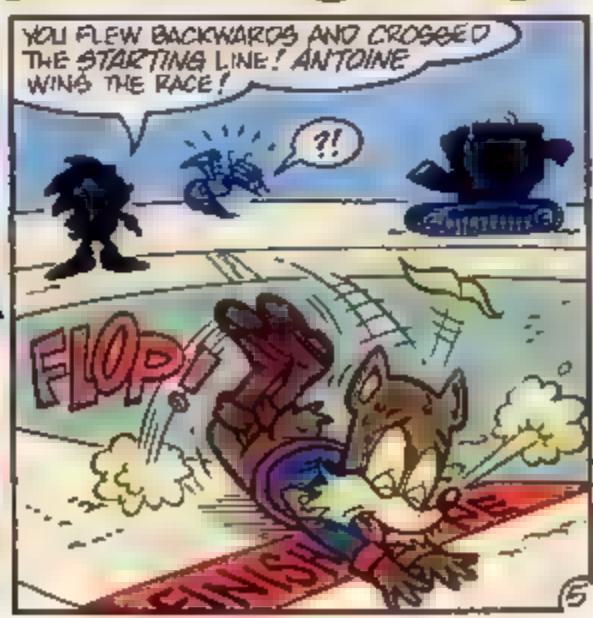
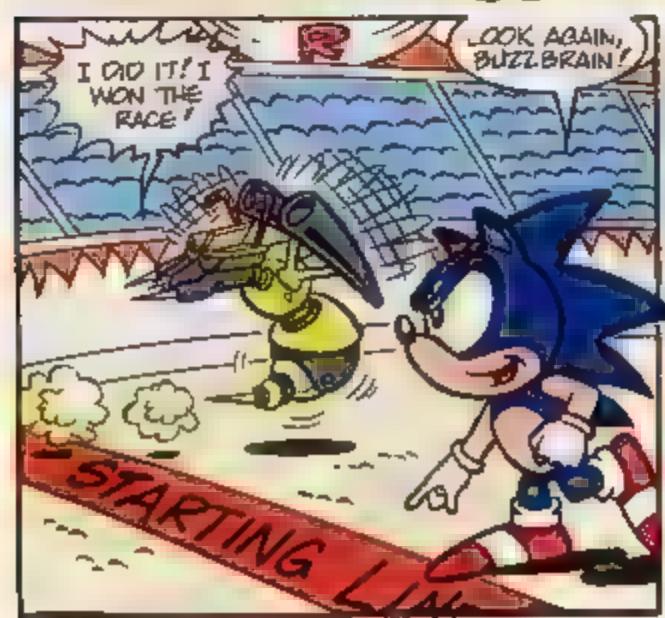
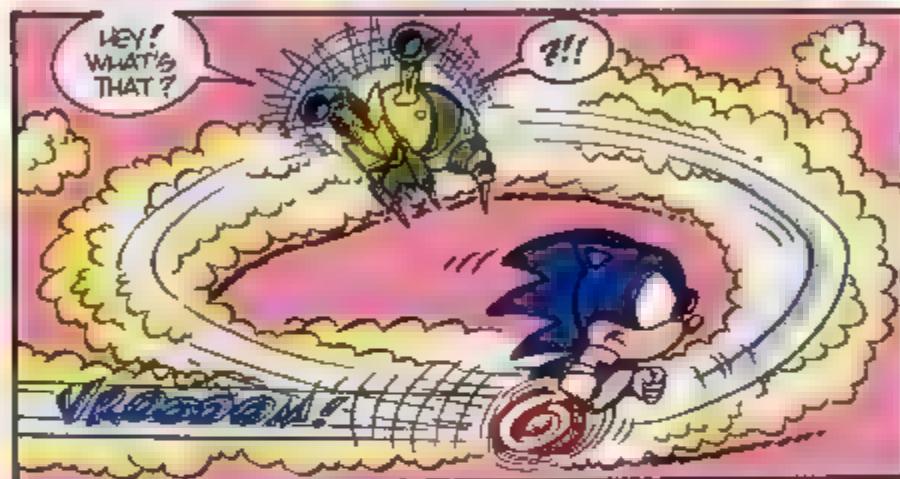
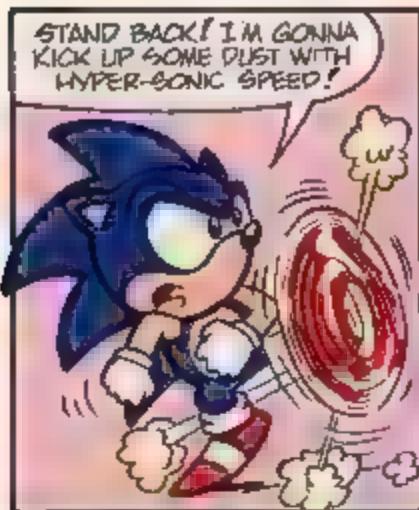
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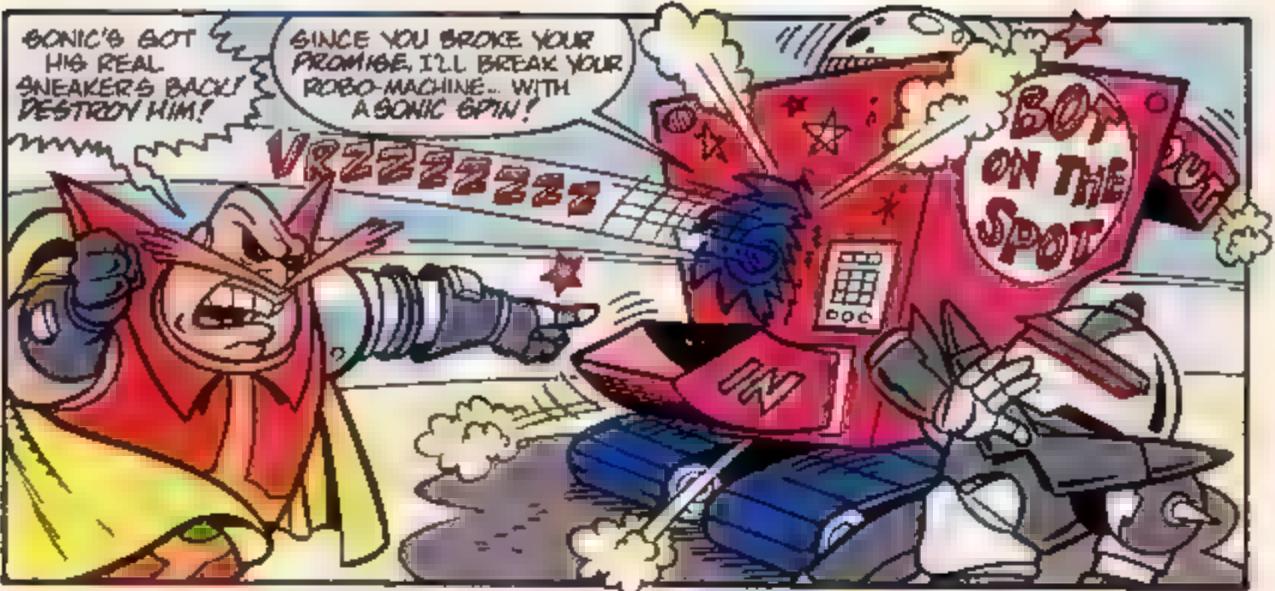
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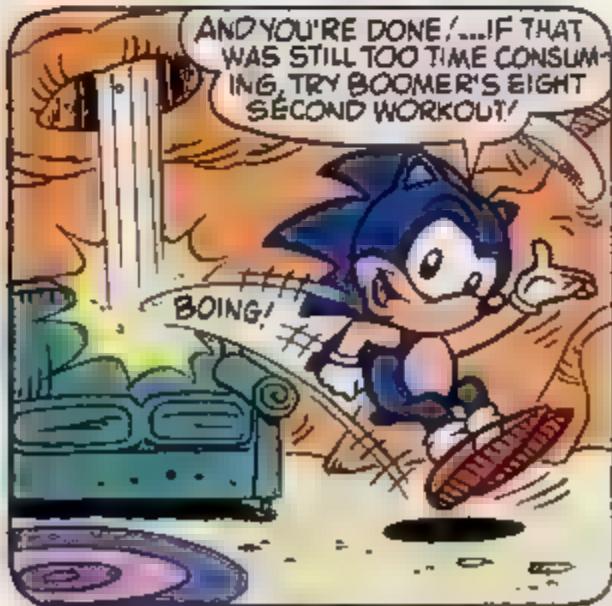












SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

in

CHOMP ON THIS, CHUMP!

SALLY, TAILS! LOOK AT THE GREAT ANT FARM THIS MAGAZINE IS OFFERING!

NOT NOW, BOOMER! WE'RE TRYING TO REMOVE THE SPOON FROM SALLY'S PANCAKE BATTER!

I MAY HAVE USED TOO MUCH FLOUR AND NOT ENOUGH WATER!

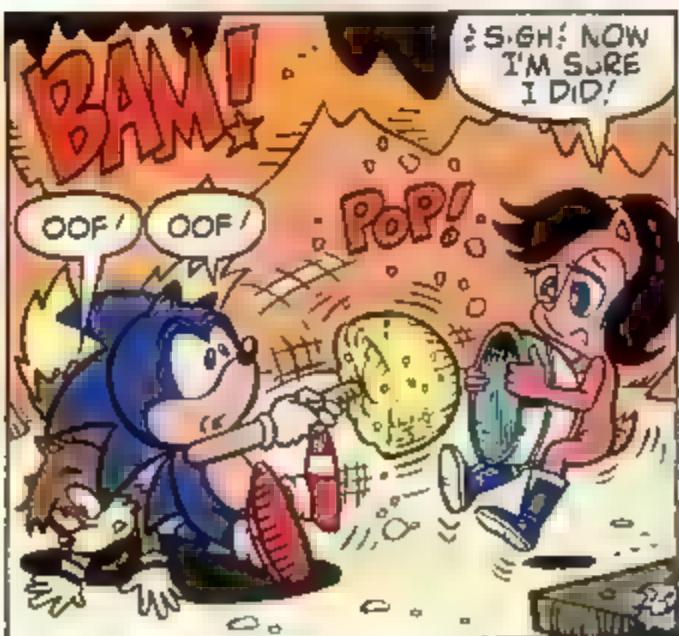
NNGH!!



BAM!
SIGH: NOW I'M SURE I DID!

OOF! OOF!

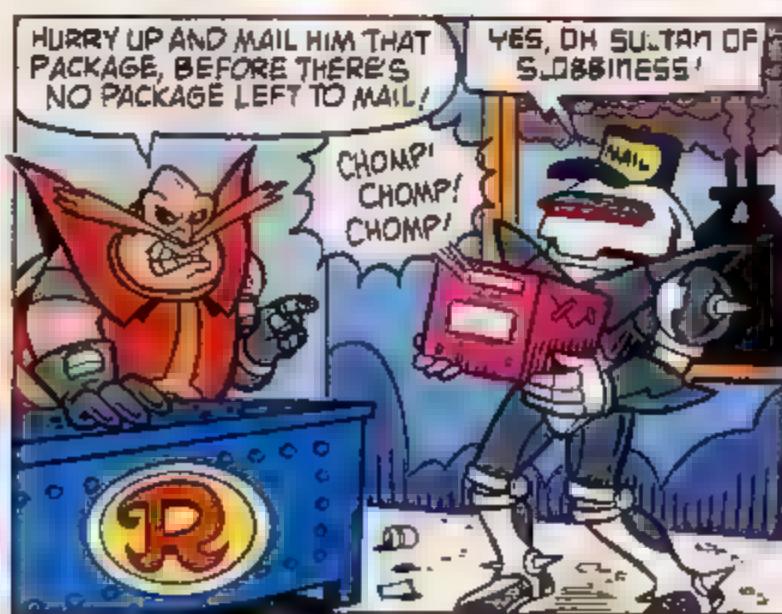
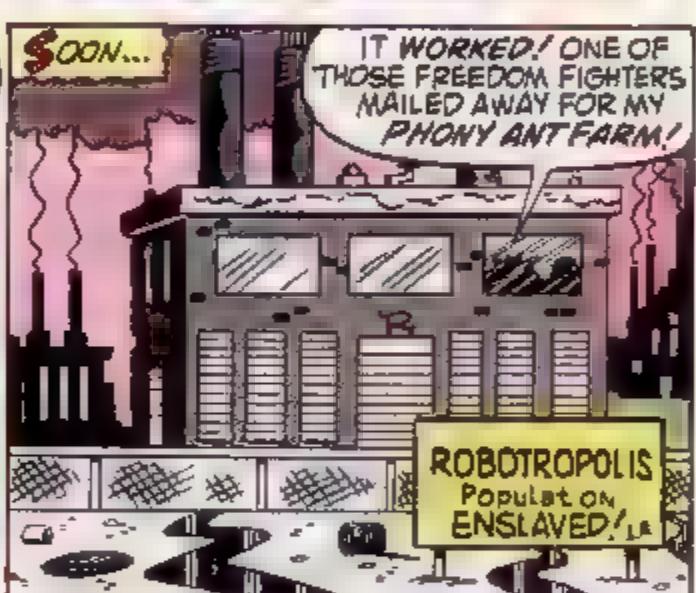
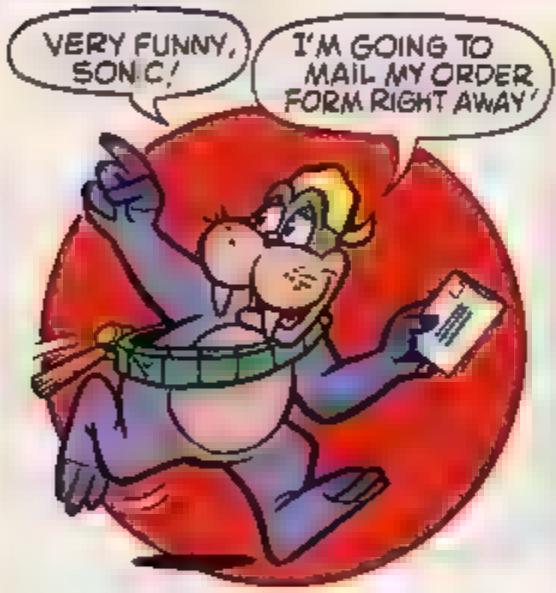
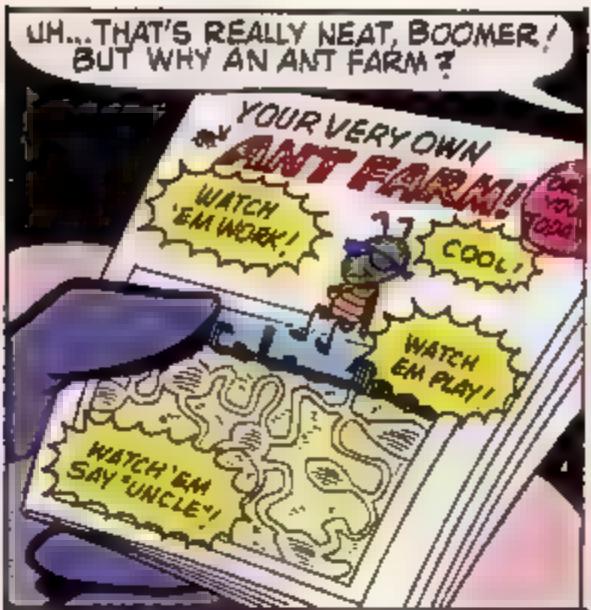
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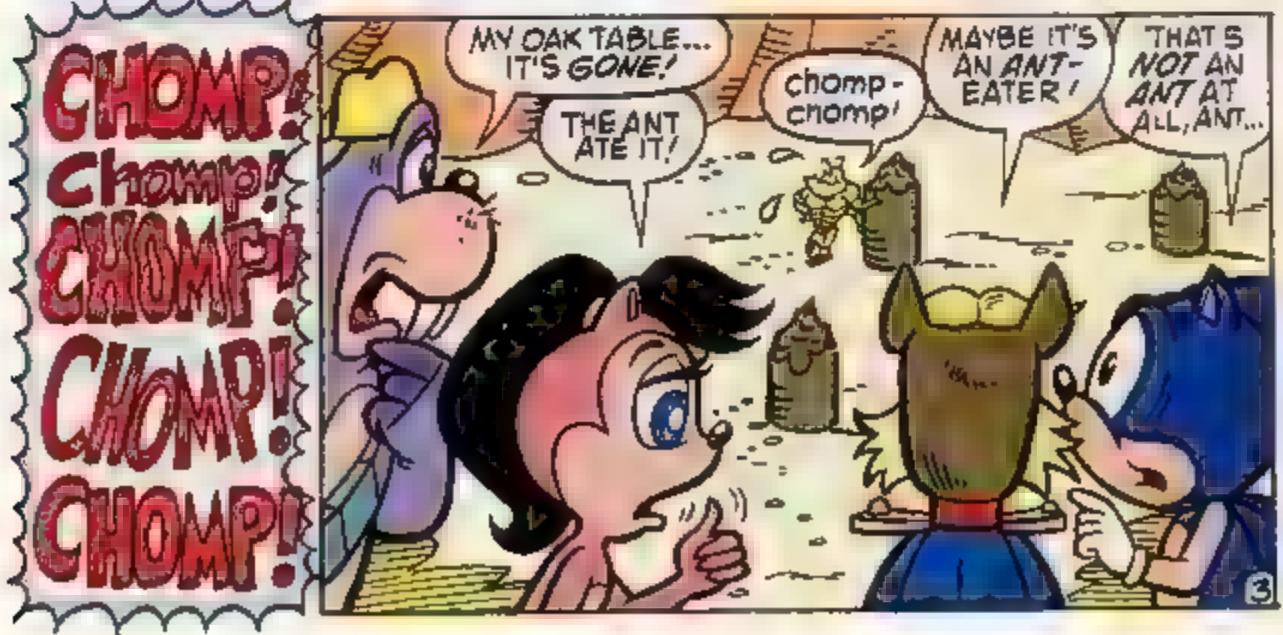
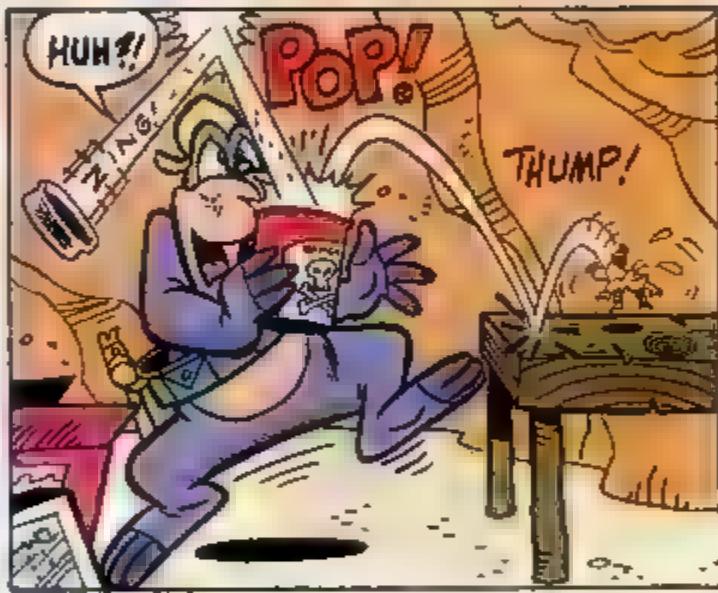
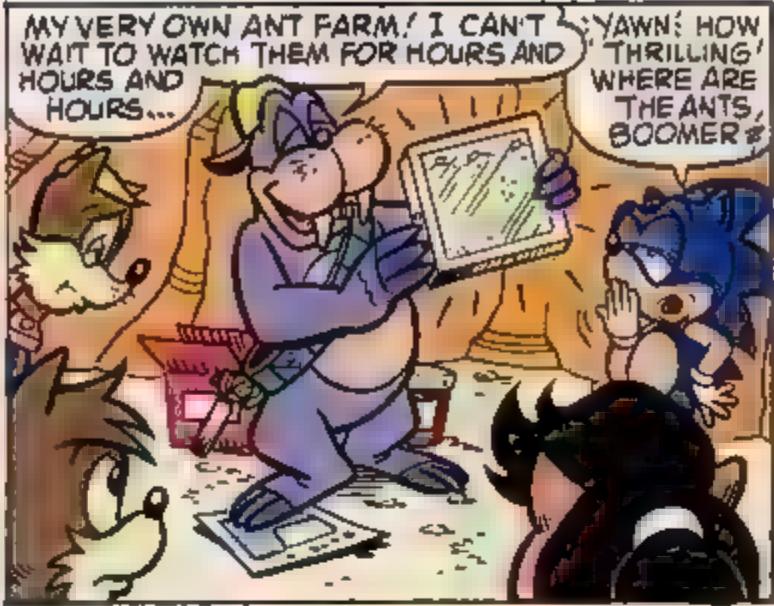


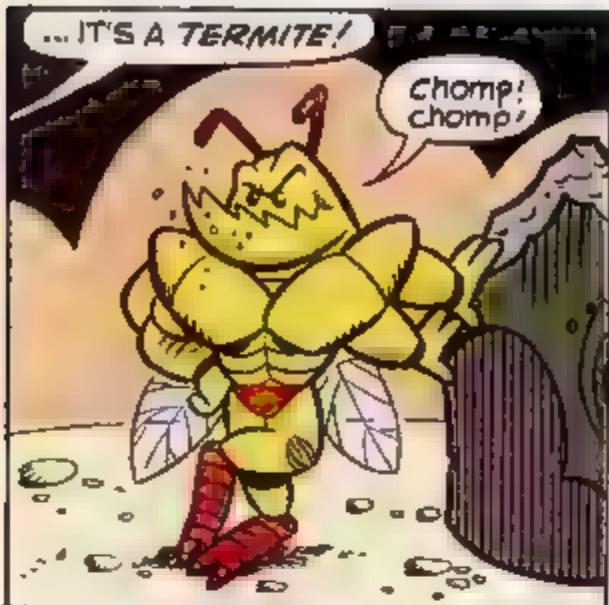
I'M SORRY, BOOMER! WHAT WERE YOU SAYING ABOUT YOUR AUNT'S FARM?

IT'S AN ANT FARM, SONIC! TAKE A LOOK!



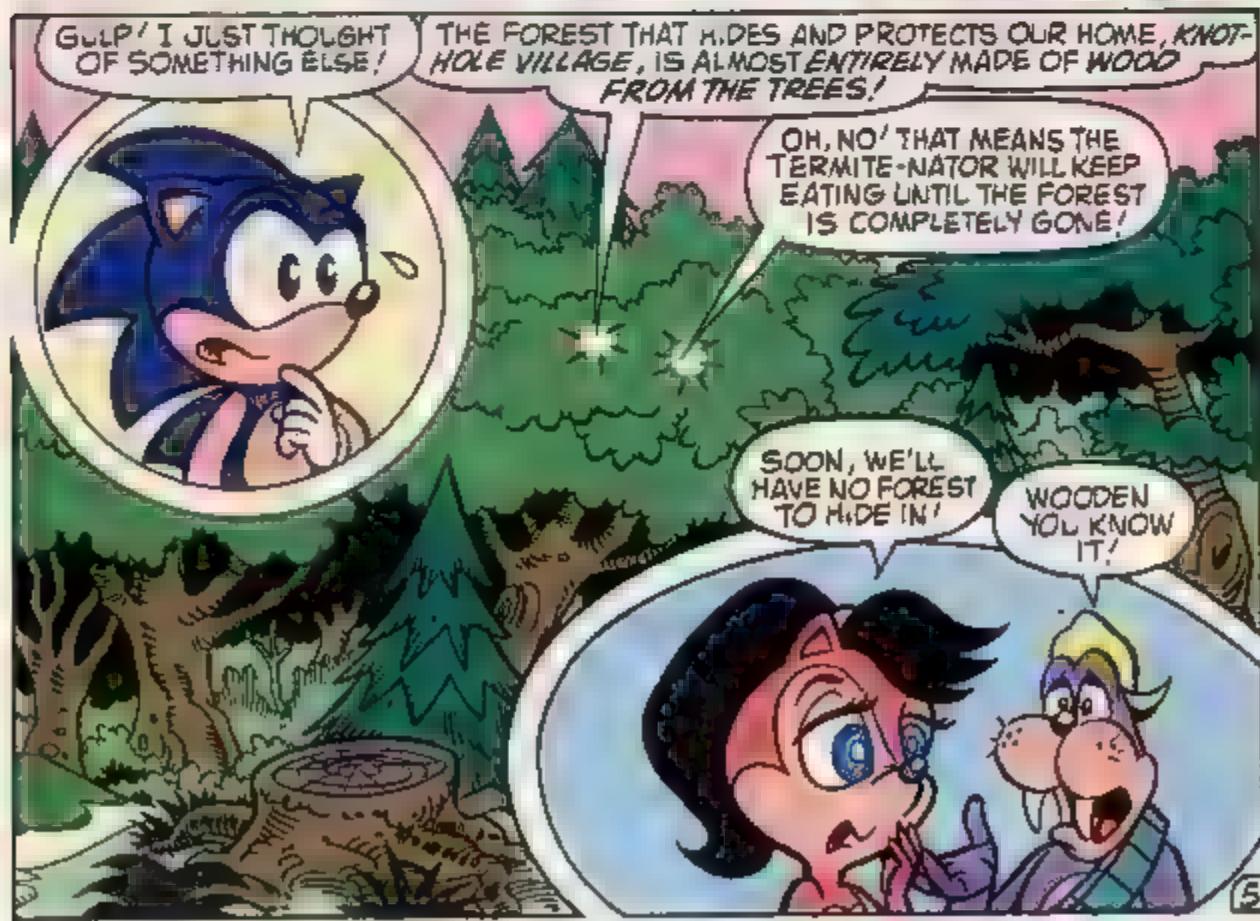






CHOMP!
CHOMP!
Chomp!
CHOMP!





A SHORT WHILE LATER...

CHOMP!
CHOMP!
CHOMP!

THAT WAS OUR
LAST PIECE OF
FURNITURE,
SONIC!

AND THIS
IS OUR
LAST BOOK!

OH, SONIC! NOT MY
FAVORITE COOK-
BOOK!

SALLY!

ISN'T THAT THE COOKBOOK YOU USED
TO MAKE YOUR...UH...EXTRA THICK
PANCAKE MIX YESTERDAY?

WHY, YES,
BUT...

QUICK! READ
ME THE EXACT
SAME INGREDIENTS
THAT YOU
USED!

THIS CALLS FOR A
NEW SONIC
SPEED...

MICRO-
WAVE
SPEED!

WELL, I USED TEN
CUPS OF PANCAKE
FLOUR!

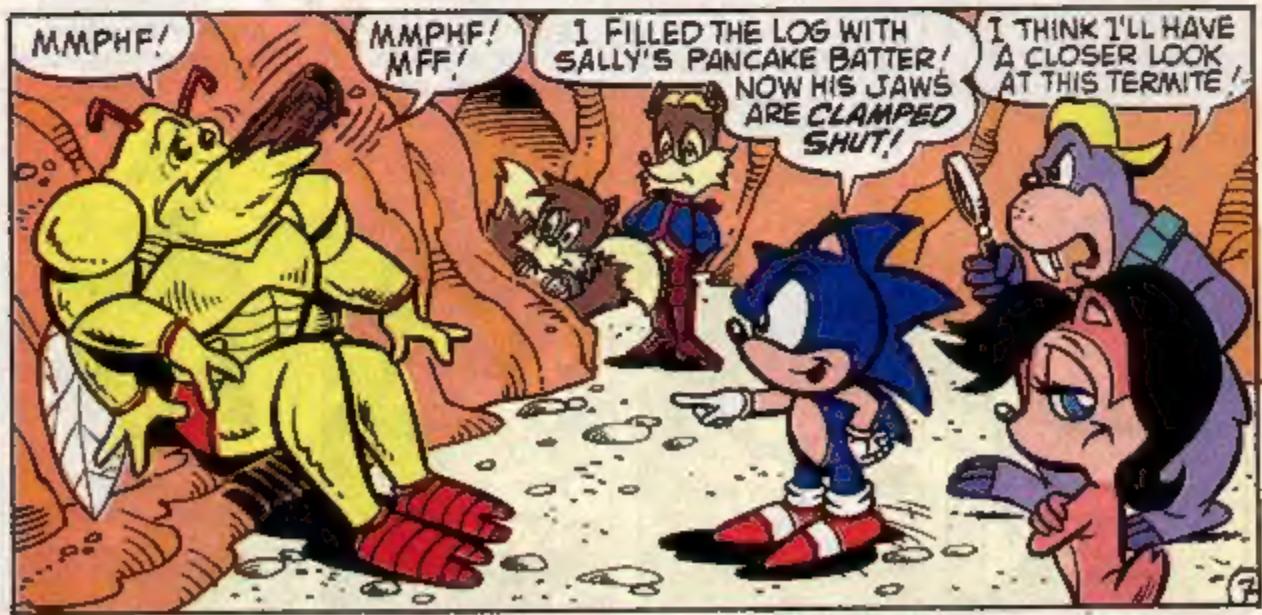
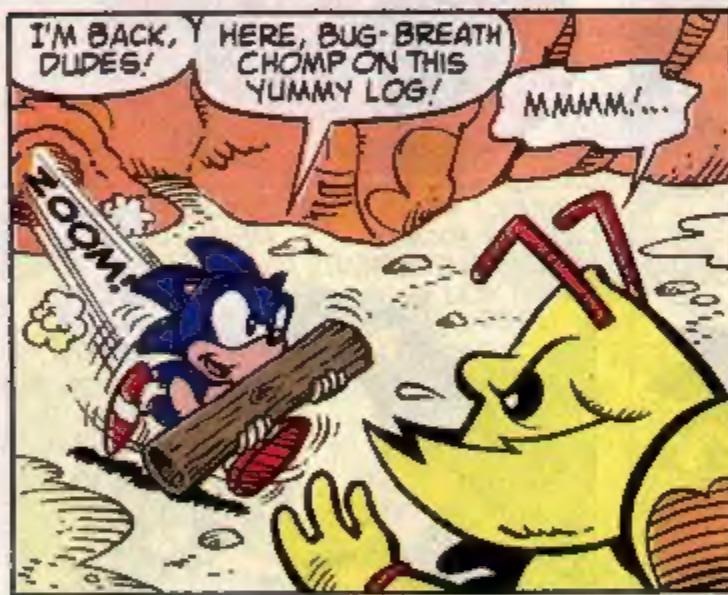
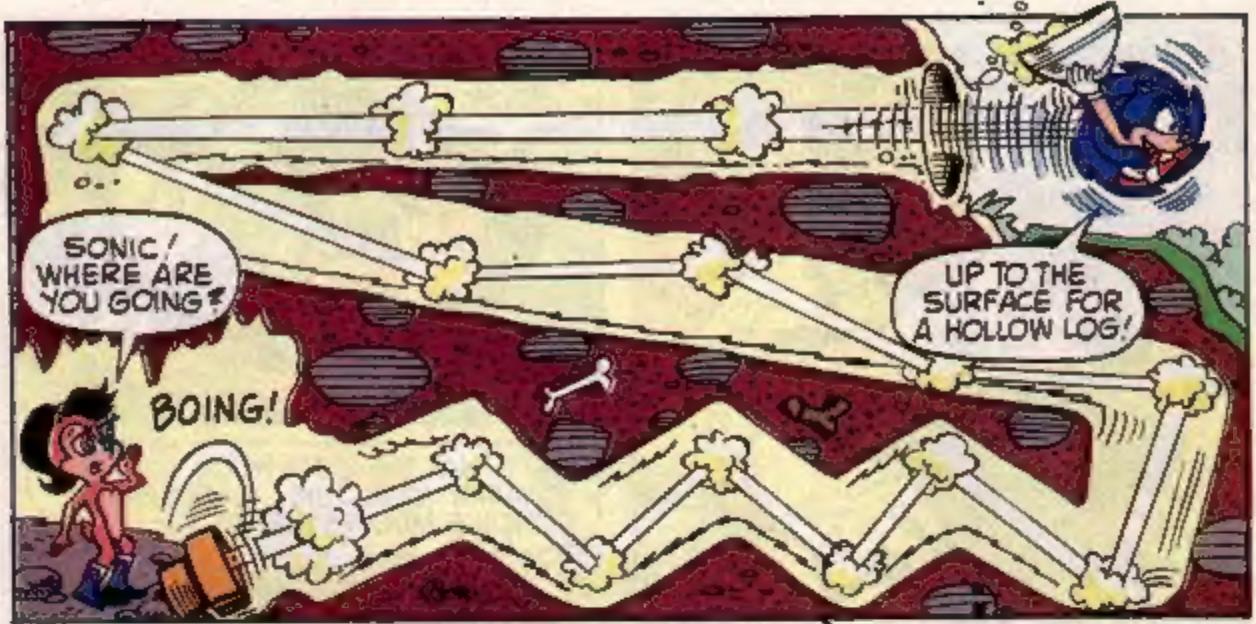
...MIX IN A
DOZEN EGGS...

...EIGHT STICKS OF
NON-FAT, NON-DAIRY,
LO-CAL, HIGH-OCTANE
MARGARINE...

...AND BY ACCIDENT
ONLY ONE TEASPOON
OF WATER!

GOT
IT!

DINK!



"MADE IN ROBOTROPOLIS"?! THIS TERMITE IS A **ROBOT**, BUILT BY **ROBOTNIK**! I THINK I'LL ADJUST ITS WIRES A BIT!



NEXT DAY...

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! MY TERMITE-NATOR ROBOT SHOULDVE DEVOURED THE ENTIRE FOREST BY NOW!



A LARGE WOODEN CRATE ARRIVED FOR YOU, MASTER!

FOR ME? HURRY AND OPEN IT, HARDWARE HEAD! PERHAPS IT'S A PRESENT!



I'VE NEVER HAD A PRESENT BEFORE, ONLY HATE MAIL AND...

EEP!



LATER... MORE METAL! FEED HIM MORE METAL BEFORE HE EATS US ALL!!!



BOOMER TURNED ROBOTNIK'S BUG INTO A METAL-MUNCHER! ISN'T THAT IRON-IC?



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN "FAST FOOD!"

YO, DUDES! BEING THE WORLD'S FASTEST HEDGEHOG HAS MANY ADVANTAGES! FOR INSTANCE...



HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CALLED BECAUSE YOUR DINNER IS GETTING COLD?

WELL WATCH THIS...

SONIC! YOUR DINNER IS GETTING...



SEE? I'VE STARTED EATING MY DINNER BEFORE SALLY EVEN FINISHED HER SENTENCE!



OF COURSE, THERE'S SUCH A THING AS BEING TOO FAST!

SONIC, WHY DID YOU EAT THAT BOWL OF WAX FRUIT?



THE
END

SONIC-GRAMS

SEND IT TO SONIC-GRAMS, c/o ARCHIE COMIC PUBLICATIONS, INC.
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Up it up, righteous, rapid readers! Velocity Vic and Post-haste Paul are

here again to tear through the tasty tidbits rocketed our way by you, our faithful followers! Sonic and his pals are shell-shocked at all the letters you've sent in--so many that we had to print it on two pages this time! But that's all right--THEY LOVE THE ATTENTION! Speaking of attention, you'd better pay attention to your TV sets and video game stores, because ABC's SONIC THE HEDGEHOG Saturday morning cartoon show and the sensational Sega SONIC SPINBALL game are right around the corner! Remember, always BRAKE for BLUE Hedgehogs!

Dear Sonic and Tails,

I love Sonic comic books. I have issue No. 2, No. 3 and the new No. 1., No. 2, No. 3. I want to be Sonic for Halloween.

Your pal,
Scott VanSchilling
Somerville, N.J.



Dear Sonic,

I love your comic books! I don't have a SEGA Genesis, but I have played Sonic 2 on Game Gear and the TV System. By the way, what kind of animal is Princess Sally? I know she's not a hedgehog like Sonic because she doesn't have quills. She's not a fox like Tails because her tail isn't big enough. And I'm positive she's not a Walrus like Boomer, so what is she? One more question, what is the fastest speed you can go? Oh, and issue #3 was really cool! I finally found out who the girl robot rabbit was. I liked how Robotnik built that huge burrobot, and you and Rabbit trashed it! By the way, cool shoes, man!

Graham Smith
Turkey Creek, KY

You can stop going nutty, Graham--Princess Sally is a squirrel! As for how fast Sonic is, let's put it this way--in the time it takes to read this, Sonic can visit all the planets in the universe (even the ones we don't know about yet) and still be home in time for dinner!

Dear SONIC GRAMS,

Hey Guys! I love the new SONIC comic! I'd do anything for one. For instance, last month I was at camp and I thought, I'M GOING TO MISS THE NEXT ISSUE! So I called my mom and had her come to camp and give it to me! See what I mean? Anyway, I just wanted to tell you guys I really think you're awesome!

David Badgerow
Cheybogen, MI

Hey Sonic Team,

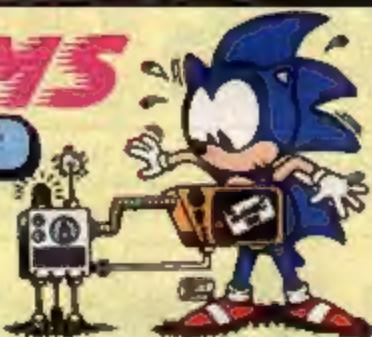
I just realized that Mario and Robotnik have two things in common--they're both fat and extremely stupid! Just a suggestion--my friends and I think that another city besides Knolhole would be cool. Like say, maybe a super tropical climate, like, really, really hot? Give Aluminum Butt an extra kick in the pants for me! I think I'll go play Nintendo--NOT!

Clique Stevenson
Montgomery, AL

Dear Sonic,

You're totally cool! I love your comic and I just got issue #1. It was awesome! I think it was cool when you refused to give that rusted robot a tip. I wouldn't have either! Your recipe for chili dogs is the best! And you couldn't have done a better thing to end the comic than blowing up the Casino Night Zone! Keep on spinning!

Rosemarie Makhmalchi
Charleston, SC



Dear Freedom Fighters,

I just got the September issue of your comic. I really love it! I wanted to ask you--will Sonic and Sally ever admit they like each other? Will you make Sonic trading cards or action figures? I hope so.

Charles Hodgin
Jachin, AL

Action Figures and trading cards are on the way! Watch this space for upcoming announcements on both!

Dear Sonic Grams:

I have issue #0, #1, #2 and #3 of your great new comic and it's a blast! My favorite part from all of them is "Meet Me At the Corner of Hedgehog & Vine". My favorite part is when that puke Robotnik gets humiliated when his robot plants burn up from the rain. I don't have a Sega Genesis yet but I might be getting one for Christmas, but if I don't I'll have to buy one myself--even though I was going to buy a mountain bike. I hope you make two issues a month because I keep looking forward to going to the store and buying Sonic the Hedgehog comic books!

Tony "My friends call me video wizard"
Spencer
Lewisburg, Ohio

